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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**  
**FOR PTO MISTAKES (37 C.F.R. 1.322(a))**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the patent identified in the heading. The patent contains printing errors made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Following are the pages and line numbers where the errors occur in the application file:

In the application, at page 6, lines 1-2, the sentence beginning with the word "However" continues from the last paragraph on page 5. However, in the printed patent, the corresponding sentence at column 2, line 65 begins a new paragraph. Please correct this error to show no paragraph indentation to correct this Printing Office error.

In the application, at page 7, lines 8-13, the sentence beginning with the words "For purposes" continues from the paragraph at line 6, along with the following two sentences. However, in the printed patent, the corresponding sentences at column 3, lines 33-39 begin a new

paragraph. Please correct this error to show no paragraph indentation to correct this Printing Office error.

In the application, at page 22, claim 1 as amended on March 30, 2005, line 8 of the claim, "a start command from a host;", continues from the previous line of the claim. However, in the printed patent, the corresponding words of claim 1 at column 9, line 24 begin a new line of the claim. Please correct this error to show that line 24 continues from line 23 to correct this Printing Office error.

In the application, at page 22, claim 1 as amended on March 30, 2005, line 10 of the claim, "begin encoding the audio frame in response to a first video synchronization signal;", continues from the previous line of the claim. However, in the printed patent, the corresponding words of claim 1 at column 9, line 27 begin a new line of the claim. Please correct this error to show that line 27 continues from line 26 to correct this Printing Office error.

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